IN THE CLAIMS:

Please find below a listing of all pending claims. The statuses of the claims are set forth in parentheses.   For those currently amended claims, underlined emphasis indicates insertions and ~~strikethrough~~ emphasis (and/or double brackets) indicates deletions.

1.   (currently amended) An information registration device, comprising:

a storage unit, the storage unit is an electronic data storage unit;

a display unit ~~displaying~~ to display a screen including a common registration area for registering a plurality of types of displayed information which ~~would be~~ is to be registered in a different way by a tool corresponding to each type of information as unclassified information; and

a registration unit ~~registering~~ to register specified information in [[a]]the storage unit as the unclassified information when a user performs a drag-and-drop operation of specifying arbitrary information on the screen and moving the information in the registration area, wherein

the registration unit to extract attribute information from the moved information according to a type of the moved information, the attribute information representing a keyword in a text upon the moved information being the text, a keyword in a document pointed to by a network address upon the moved information being the network address, and the number of colors or the number of vertical and horizontal pixels of an image upon the moved information being the image.

2.   (currently amended) The information registration device according to claim 1, further comprising

an access unit ~~accessing~~ to access the plurality of types of information registered as the unclassified information in timing different from a process of said registration unit, wherein

said display unit ~~displays~~ to display a reading screen of the unclassified information, and the access unit classifies the unclassified information for each category, according to a user's instruction.

3.   (previously presented) The information registration device according to claim 1, wherein

the plurality of types of displayed information include a network address or a text of information in a digital network, a file in a local disk, or an icon on the screen.

4.   (canceled)

5.   (previously presented) The storage medium according to claim 6, wherein

the computer registers screen objects including a network address or a text of information in a digital network, a file in a local disk, or an icon on the screen as the unclassified information.

6.   (currently amended) ~~The storage medium according to claim 4,~~ A computer-readable storage medium on which is recorded a program for enabling a computer to execute a process, the process comprising:

displaying a screen including a common registration area for registering a plurality of types of displayed information which would be registered in a different way by a tool corresponding to each type of information as unclassified information;

registering specified information in a storage unit as the unclassified information once a user performs a drag-and-drop operation of specifying arbitrary information on the screen and moving the information in the registration area, ~~wherein~~

extracting attribute information from the moved information according to a type of the moved information, the attribute information representing a keyword in a text upon the moved information being the text, a keyword in a document pointed to by a network address upon the moved information being the network address, and the number of colors or the number of vertical and horizontal pixels of an image upon the moved information being the image, and

when upon the moved information coincides coinciding with already registered information, the computer accepts accepting the moved information by handling the already registered information as an entity for presenting rank of an unclassified information recommendation or a registration tendency of the moved information, and outputs no inquiry message to the user.

7.   (currently amended) The storage medium according to claim [[4]]6, wherein

even when the moved information could not be registered, the computer performs no error indication accompanying an interaction with the user.

8.   (currently amended) The storage medium according to claim [[4]]6, the process further comprising:

accessing the plurality of types of information registered as the unclassified information in timing different from the registering the specified information;

displaying a reading screen of the unclassified information arrayed in order of registration time; and

classifying the unclassified information for each category, according to a user' instruction.

9.   (currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium on which is recorded a program for enabling a computer to execute a process, the process comprising:

storing arbitrary information in a first storage unit storing information classified for each category, when a user performs an operation of specifying a category and registering the information; and

storing specified information in a second storage unit collectively storing unclassified information not classified for each category when a user performs a drag-and-drop operation of specifying arbitrary information and moving the information in a common registration area for registering a plurality of types of different information as the unclassified information~~, and~~ wherein said plurality of types of different information ~~would be~~ is registered in a different way by a tool corresponding to each type of information; and

extracting attribute information from the moved information according to a type of the moved information, the attribute information representing a keyword in a text upon the moved information being the text, a keyword in a document pointed to by a network address upon the moved information being the network address, and the number of colors or the number of vertical and horizontal pixels of an image upon the moved information being the image.

10.   (original) The storage medium according to claim 9, the process further comprising:

evaluating the plurality of types of information registered as the unclassified information in the second storage unit according to an evaluation criterion based on a behavior history of each user; and

selecting information suitable for a specific user from the evaluated unclassified information and providing the information.

11.   (canceled)

12.   (new) The information registration device according to claim 1, wherein

upon the moved information coinciding with already registered information, the registration unit to accept the moved information by handling the already registered information as an entity for presenting rank of an unclassified information recommendation or a registration tendency of the moved information, and outputs no inquiry message to the user.

13. (new) The information registration device according to claim 12, wherein whether the moved information coincides with already registered information is checked by comparing the extracted attribute information with attribute information of the already registered information.

14.   (new) The storage medium according to claim 6, wherein the process further comprising:

comparing the extracted attribute information with attribute information of the already registered information to determine whether the moved information coincides with the already registered information.

15.   (new) The storage medium according to claim 9, the process further comprising:

upon the moved information coinciding with already registered information, accepting the moved information by handling the already registered information as an entity for presenting rank of an unclassified information recommendation or a registration tendency of the moved information, and outputs no inquiry message to the user.

16.   (new) The storage medium according to claim 15, the process further comprising:

comparing the extracted attribute information with attribute information of the already registered information to determine whether the moved information coincides with the already registered information.